

EPIPHANY 6TH JANUARY 2019

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The deadline for notices for the Sunday sheet is Wednesday at 12.00 noon

WELCOME TO OUR INCLUSIVE, CHURCH FAMILY

St Michael & All Angels is a church where people are called to come together to explore the mystery of God's love. All of us, without exception, are called by God. A special welcome to all visitors and newcomers. May God bless you this day and every day. Please help yourself to a *Welcome Pack* before you leave.

ANTIPHON

A bright light will shine to all the ends of the Earth; many nations will come to you from far away, bearing gifts in their hands for the King of heaven. (Tobit 13:11)

MORNING PRAYER

Please note the change of times for silent prayer now at 8.30am and Morning Prayer now at 9.00am. As ever, please come if you can, weekdays in the Lady Chapel.

A NOTE OF THANKS FROM GAVIN

A heartfelt 'thank you' to all of you from making the church and services so special over Christmas-tide.

A welcoming people with beautiful music and liturgy made this a significant space for many hundreds of people.

Thank you also for your cards and gifts.

COME AND SING AT ST PETER'S

Sunday 20th January come and sing at St Peter's Church, Wolvercote.

J S Bach Christmas Oratorio, excerpts from parts 1,2,5 & 6.

Chorus rehearsal—1.45pm, all welcome.

(Note learning 18th January 6.30-7.30)

interest in singing to cfc47@btinternet.com

Chorus scores and tea provided.

Retiring collection in aid of Wolvercote Young People's Club.

GENEROSITY AT CHRISTMAS

The various collections from services over the Christmas period came to £585.98 and will be divided equally between Medecins sans Frontiers and Gatehouse.

We also raised £725.00 from the hampers for Oxford Winter Night Shelter (there are a few items still available). Thank you all for your generosity.

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY & FEBRUARY

Please pick up a sheet and join in the prayer intentions each day. This is a practical way of keeping in touch with God and this Summertown parish.

MONTHLY FOODBANK COLLECTION

This is an all-the-year-round collection, and suitable items always needed are listed on the lid. In addition personal care items (soap, shampoo, women's hygiene products, loo rolls) are always acceptable.

WHY I LIKE ST MICHAEL'S

Some recent comments from those in the know!

"... friendship and help when you need it"

SUNDAYS

8.00 am Holy Eucharist

Traditional Language

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

1st Sunday of the month:

All-Age Family Eucharist

3rd Sunday of the month:

Sung Eucharist from the High Altar

6.30pm Contemplative Prayer

In the Lady Chapel

WEEKDAYS

8.30 am Silent Prayer

In the Lady Chapel

9.00 am Morning Prayer

In the Lady Chapel

TIMES CHANGE IN NEW YEAR TO 8.30AM & 9AM

Holy Eucharist

Thursdays 10.00am

1st Thursday of the month: Healing - the laying on of hands and anointing.

Choir Practice

Thursdays 6.30-7.45pm

Contact Steve Allen - 07717 852020

Men's Breakfast

1st Saturday of the month

Contact Steve Hunter - 01865 552475

FOR CHILDREN

'Children's Church' on Sunday

meets in the vestry during

10.00am Parish Eucharist (term time only)

Godly Play

every 4th Sunday

at 10am with a crèche provided

St Michael's Choristers Age 3+

practise Thursdays in church

in term-time at 5.30 pm and sing on the

1st Sunday of the month

Contact Alice - 07791 328108

Baby & Toddler Group

Tuesdays 10.00 - 12.00 noon

